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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

I, Alfred Jahn, sole inventor of the invention described and claimed in the instant application hereby declare that:

The invention of the above-identified application was "reduced to practice" prior to May 12, 1998.

I personally wrote and then submitted an Invention Disclosure (Erfindungsmeldung) to Mr. Dieter Goecke at the Siemens department PN AN 6 and Mr. Goecke confirmed the receipt of the Invention Disclosure on November 18, 1996. The Invention Disclosure was a complete description of the invention as it was filed at the German Patent Office on May 29, 1998.

Enclosed, as corroborating evidence is the Invention Disclosure (*Erfindungsmeldung*) signed by me and Mr. Goecke.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Alfred Jahr

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